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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2856

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kazuhiro EBARA et al.	Art Unit: 2856
Serial No.: 10/040,834	Examiner: J. Hanley
Filed: January 7, 2002	
Title: VIBRATING GYROSCOPE AND TEMPERATURE-DRIFT ADJUSTING METHOD THEREFOR	RECEIVED FEB 26 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a ONE-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated October 21, 2003, or until February 21, 2004.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$110.00 to pay the ONE-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

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